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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Committee H 307, The Capitol Washington D.C. 20510 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Building Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Building an Ag-Tech Ready Workforce in Hawaii. The entity to receive this project is the Hawaii Agriculture Foundation located at 3538 Waialae Avenue, #203, Honolulu, HI 96816. The Hawaii Agricultural Foundation's Building an Ag-Tech Ready Workforce program will redevelop its current educational programs to incorporate new innovative agriculture technologies and methods into its programs in our public schools. These new programs will align with new technologies and strongly emphasize science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) concepts to prepare students for the future of agriculture in Hawaii.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

Kaiali'i Kahele Member of Congress